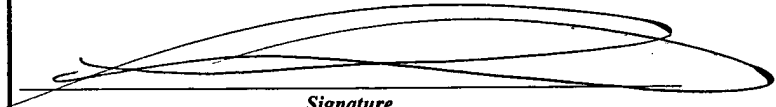
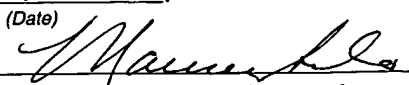


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 818003 (50239-00002)	
In Re Application Of: GILBERT					
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Application No. 09/931,069	Filing Date 08/15/2001	Examiner POPHAM, Jeffrey D.	Customer No. 25231	Group Art Unit 2137	Confirmation No. 2887
Invention: De-identification and Linkage of Data Records for Re-identification					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>AUGUST 25, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>November 25, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>February 27, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419					
<input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1419					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>			Dated: February 27, 2006		
Gregory T. Fettig Registration No. 50,843 MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP 3151 S. Vaughn Way, Suite 411 Aurora, CO 80014 (720) 562-5509			<div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</div> <div style="text-align: center;">February 27, 2006 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>(Date)</small></div></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Mauren Sileo <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>		
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